

REMARKS

In light of the above amendments and remarks to follow, reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 8 and 11 have been amended. Claims 2-3, 8-9, 11-13, and 26-28 are pending in this application.

Claims 2-3, 8-9, 11-13 and 26-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sagie (U.S. 2002/0091793) in view of DeLorme et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,948,040).

The present claims now recite, in relevant part,

generating an album page incorporating record information including the user created information affixed to a map from said tour in response to a user request after the tour, wherein the map corresponds to an area the user moved to during the tour, and wherein the generating of the album page further comprises:

displaying, on a same screen display, the map, and separately from the map, user created information entered by the user during the tour while the user was located within the area to which the map corresponds;
and

in response to selection from the screen display of the user created information entered by the user during the tour while the user was located within the area to which the map corresponds, automatically affixing the selected user created information to a position on the map based on the user position and the corresponding time information from the user action history and the time of entry of the selected user created information

(Claims 8 and 11 (emphasis added); claim 2 includes similar limitations). The presently claimed invention, thus, may generate an album page including user created information entered by a user during a tour, where the user created information is affixed to a map corresponding to an area the

user moved to during the tour. The generating of the album page may include displaying, on a same screen display (see FIG. 19), the map (displayed in a map display unit 181) and, separately from the map, the user created information, such as picture images (displayed in a photo listing unit 185), entered by the user during the tour while the user was located within the area to which the map corresponds. (See specification, for example, at paragraph [0243]). Further, the generating of the album page may include, in response to selection from the screen display of the user created information, for example, selection of one of the displayed picture images, automatically affixing the selected user created information to a position on the map based on the time of entry of the selected user created information and the corresponding time information from the user action history. (See specification, for example, at paragraph [0244]).

The applied portions of Sagie (see paragraph [0152]) appear to describe generating a "Tour Album" including information recorded during a tour, where a "Tour Album" is "Internet pages made of pictures of the places the tourist has visited, with imprinted date and time of visit." (See page 12, Glossary). The applied portions of Sagie do not appear to disclose or suggest generating an album page including selected user created information, which the user created during a tour, affixed to a map corresponding to an area the user moved to during the tour, as required by the claimed invention. Further, nowhere does Sagie appear to disclose or suggest that the generating of the album page includes displaying, on a same screen display, the map and, separately from the map, the user created information entered by the user during the tour while the user was located in the area to which the map corresponds, and automatically affixing to the map the user created

information selected from the screen display, as required by the claimed invention.

DeLorme et al. does not cure the deficiencies of Sagie regarding the requirements of the claimed invention. Although the applied portions of Delorme et al. appear to describe displaying a user customized map of a user defined travel route, the applied portions of Delorme et al. do not appear to disclose or suggest, in response to a request after a tour by a user, generating an album page including selected user created information affixed to a map, where the selected information was entered by the user during the tour while the user was located within an area to which the map corresponds, and where the selected user created information is automatically affixed to the map based on the user action history, as required by the claimed invention.

Accordingly, for at least these reasons, Sagie and DeLorme et al. fail to obviate the present invention and the rejected claims should now be allowed.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he/she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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